

POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Rise, happy morn! rise, holy morn!
Draw forth the cheerful day from night!
O Father! touch the east, and light
The light that shone when Christ
was born."

To some this day's a festive spree,
To others it is solemn;
To us it simply means that we
Must write another column.

The Southern Hoovercrats present to Mr. Hoover the same problem that confronts the Sunday school superintendent when he is called upon to pass out bags of candy from the tree to good little boys who only started coming to class a week before Christmas.

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house,
Not a person was sober, for all had a sous;

The glasses were set on the table with care,
In hopes that the bootlegger soon would be there.

If anything makes a clatter out on the lawn nowadays it's probably a prohibition snapper trying to get something on one of the neighbors.

To those who are addicted to the vice of tardy shopping, we'd like to say there's just one week to do your Leap Year popping.

As a matter of fact, Leap Year went out when Carrie Nation and Prohibition came in. Feminine initiative coupled with a shot of cawm form a combination that keeps the marriage license clerk on his toes every year.

We fear that Mr. Hoover is going to make the kind of a President who arranges his sailing schedule so that the poor sailors and newspaper reporters get cheated out of spending Christmas ashore in a wide-open town like Rio.

Santa Claus, the thoughtful old fellow, presents young John Hanna with several suits.

One of the most encouraging signs of the times is the infrequency with which embroidered suspenders now figure in Christmas tree scenery.

For ourselves we expect to get in our sock this morning precisely what we got last year—one foot.

Speaking of Santa Claus, Uncle Sam puts on a pair of long white whiskers and will hold the bag for Europe at the new reparations community tree.

Come, let us see the pretty tree upon the White House lawn; and may its stars forever be a herald to the dawn, proclaiming there, from year to year, the Prince of Peace is born.

Maybe when President Coolidge has seen what the sea iles of Georgia have to offer he won't be so partial to a vacation White House an hour's ride from Washington.

New York crooks are said to regard Grover Whalen as a complete failure as chairman of the reception committee.

Here's a bit of luck—all the opportunities for doing good today haven't been grabbed up yet.

Wall street distributes the largest box of sugar plums in its history, but let us hope it will not be followed by a tummy ache.

Senator Moses tells the home folks in New Hampshire that the Kellogg treaty to abolish all wars until the next one will surely pass the Senate. George always talks to his own constituents without reservations.

Pamunkey Indians, whose annual tribute to the Governor of Virginia is one deer, came near passing the buck this year as all the zoos are so closely guarded.

What the younger generation can't understand is the consummate cleverness with which the older generation hunt up the bootlegger and spend the balance of the evening making punch and deploring the wild ways of the younger generation.

Inaugural plans are made for bringing 150,000 visitors to Washington, but we'll have to wait until the next census to ascertain what arrangements have been made for sending any of them back.

It's just a passing bit of fun,
A little touch of fear;
A hint the web of life is spun,
The end is drawing near;
So some are gay, and some are sad,
Yet all the sad are gay!
Emotions almost drive one mad,
Upon a Christmas Day.

The Antislavery League will be interested to know that Christmas dinner on the Utah today will consist of hardtack and distilled water.

Bolivia can't decide yet whether she has a chip or an spaulette on her shoulder.

8 CHILDREN DIE IN BLAZES DUE TO FIREWORKS

Some Victims Working for Extra Money on Christmas.

CRAZED MAN'S ACT TAKES FOUR LIVES

Shoots Roman Candle Into Store Stock, Bringing Blast; Little Hero Perishes.

Cartersville, Ga., Dec. 24 (A.P.)—Death today claimed four children who were earning Christmas money as temporary clerks in a fireworks store, when a roman candle, lighted by a customer, caused an explosion which enveloped the building in flames.

The charred bodies of William Shaw, 12, and Frances Shaw, 15, children of the proprietor of the store, and Mary Bell Dodd, 16, were brought out of the blazing building by firemen.

Mary Kennedy, 18, who with the three other children, was earning extra holiday money by working in the fireworks store, was so badly burned that she died in a hospital late tonight.

Boy Hero Is Injured.

Hugh Padgett, 11, was severely burned, and his father, Paul Padgett, was badly cut about the face in an attempt to escape through a show window.

J. R. Shellhorse, Jr., 17, dashed into the burning building and attempted to carry the Dodd girl outside, but crashed by the sudden blast of heat, she fought him off and rushed back into the flames. The youth made his escape with both hands badly burned.

C. Davis Shaw, proprietor of the store, told police that a man whom he did not know entered while a number of persons were shopping, and snatched a large roman candle from a counter.

Before any one could stop him, Shaw said, the man lighted the fuse and began firing the hot balls of flames about the store. Other fireworks were ignited and while the man with the roman candle was being taken outside, the swift staccato explosions of the smaller crackers were followed swiftly by the deeper intonations of the larger ones.

The entire store immediately was enveloped in flames, only a few of those in the building escaping without minor burns. The building was an old structure, occupied by the fireworks store and a restaurant.

Brave Girl Saves Baby.

Hazard, Ky., Dec. 24 (A.P.)—The old custom, prevalent in the South, of celebrating Christmas as well as the Fourth of July with fireworks, cost the lives of four children here yesterday when a firecracker, tossed in fun, landed in a can of blasting powder.

The dead, children of Cornelius Stacy, who lives on Troublesome Creek, ten miles from here, are: Taylor, 3; Sally, 5; Richmond, 7; and Polly, 14.

The firecracker landed in a can of powder used for "shooting" coal. There was a terrific explosion followed by fire. A daughter, Frankie Stacy, 17, may lose her life as a result of heroic efforts to save the smaller youngsters.

With the flames raging about her, she passed a year-old baby out the window before she would leave the blazing house. Doctors say she has a chance to live although her condition is grave.

The mother also was burned trying to save her children. Cornelius Stacy, a sawmill operator and father of the children, was at work nearby at the time of the blast, but was too late to save his family.

Morton Hoyts Rewed After April Divorce



Young Couple Reunited In New York; Decree Granted in Reno.

Morton Hoyt, 29, son of the socially prominent Mrs. Henry M. Hoyt, widow of the Solicitor General in the Taft administration, of 1701 Rhode Island avenue northwest, and Mrs. Eugenia Bankhead Hoyt, 27, actress and daughter of the late Representative William B. Bankhead, of Alabama, from whom he was divorced in Reno on April 4 last, were remarried yesterday in New York at the Church of the Transfiguration, "The Little Church Around the Corner," according to Associated Press dispatches.

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HUSBAND TO BE HELD IN FLAPPER KILLING

Heldman Grilled 9 Hours on Story Dead Wife Confessed Slaying of Fearn.

WILL FACE GRAND JURORS

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 24 (A.P.)—The Stark County grand jury will hear the story of Wilbur C. Heldman, Lorain furnace salesman, that his 21-year-old wife committed suicide after admitting that she shot and killed Bernard E. Fearn, 35, Canton coal dealer.

Announcement that Heldman would be held to the grand jury was made today after Henry W. Harter, Jr., Stark County prosecutor, and Ora Slater, Cincinnati detective in charge of the investigation, had questioned him for nine hours.

Slater said that until after Christmas Heldman would be held in jail as a material witness, when an affidavit would be filed. Harter and Slater did not comment on the results of their own investigation, prompted by certain discrepancies in Heldman's story, and announced only that they would turn the matter over to the jury for whatever action that body deemed justified.

Heldman told authorities his wife, Margaret, ended her own life the night of December 9 with the same gun she had used a week before to kill Fearn. Heldman said he learned that his wife killed Fearn through a discarded "suicide" note she left at their home in Lorain, and that she committed suicide while he was bringing her here to turn her over to authorities.

The presence of the unidentified body in the guins gave rise to numerous theories. Neighbors said that they did not know of the presence in the house of any person other than Mrs. Hemmree and her two children. One theory advanced was that the fourth person was a robber who had invaded the home and that a fight had followed, in which all had been killed or wounded so badly they could not escape.

Kinards is a small station on the Columbus, Newberry & Laurens Railroad, about 10 miles from Clinton and midway between Greenville and Columbia.

Reports from Kinards this afternoon were that Sheriff C. L. Owens, of Laurens County had found a number of bloodstained papers which indicated that the inmates of the home had been murdered and the building fired.

The papers, it was said, looked as though some one had wiped bloodstained fingers upon them.

The tragedy occurred just over the line in Laurens County and not in Newberry County, as first reported. The home was on the Laurens side of a road forming the county line.

Guard Slugged, Safe Blown, \$15,000 Stolen

Detroit, Dec. 24 (A.P.)—After slugging and binding the night watchman, three men blew open a safe in a downtown department store last night and escaped with \$15,000.

The watchman, William Ziegler, 65 years old, was hit on the head by the burglars, who entered the building through a fifth-floor window about 8 p. m. He then was blindfolded and handcuffed to a hot-water pipe, where he remained until 5 a. m. today when he was found by a patrolman. Ziegler said the men worked with the safe nearly three hours. They left by the window through which they had entered and climbed down a fire escape.

Thieves Get Antiques Valued at \$25,000

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 24 (A.P.)—Antiques valued at \$25,000, were stolen from the shop of Jules Ratzkowski, police learned today. In the loot were several eighteenth century tapestries one of which was valued at \$8,000, religious ivories of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, statues of Emperor Napoleon and his wife, and jewel cases which formerly belonged to Europe's royalty.

Police admitted they had no clues.

Members of the subcommittee on finance will get to work this week in efforts to raise the \$100,000 guarantee fund authorized by the general committee some time ago. Robert Fleming, chairman of the subcommittee on finance, announced last week that his committee will begin functioning immediately after Christmas.

Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan, chairman of the subcommittee on the arrangements for the inauguration, announced today that he had declined to call a meeting during the holidays.

CAPITAL LEADS NATION IN YULE SEASON GAYETY

President Opens Annual Services at District's Christmas Tree.

MRS. COOLIDGE ALSO JOINS FESTIVITIES

Aids in Distribution of Cheer to Children and Needy. Carols Are Sung.

Father Christmas brought his merry self to Washington last night. Mrs. Coolidge guiding his footsteps and the President lighting the way.

Never has the venerable saint been received with more honor, never with more warmth.

In fact, not long after his arrival, the bearded one was heard to say: "I do believe I will make the United States my headquarters, and Washington my home."

The President and Mrs. Coolidge received their distinguished guest, in behalf of the country and its Capital, at an especially erected stand amid the sylvan surroundings of Sherman Square to the rear of the Treasury.

A full December moon looked down benignly on the scene and several thousands of persons present as the President, after a brief but appropriate address, pressed a button to light the living Christmas tree.

Radio Carries Message.

The President's remarks were heard over a radio hook-up and his act, illuminating the tall evergreen, signaled to a Nation at peace with the world that it was time to celebrate the anniversary of the coming of Christ.

Peace on earth, good will to men, Mrs. Coolidge had prepared the city for reception of the good St. Nicholas by taking part in the Central Union Mission's celebration for children at Keith's Theater yesterday morning and the distribution of food baskets at the Salvation Army Temple in the afternoon.

Before the national celebration at Sherman Square last night, the city passed a busy, almost hectic, day in doing last-minute shopping and those thousand and one things that always are necessary to full and complete celebration of the country's most outstanding feast and holiday.

Thousands Storm Stores

Between 75,000 and 100,000 persons are estimated to have stormed the counters of Washington stores and shops in a frenzy of buying yesterday. The first lady, herself, had forgot a friend or two and joined the throngs baring the shelves of the department stores. Extra traffic police kept the crowds moving.

The weather prediction for today is cloudy and warmer.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge, accompanied by their usual retinue of aids and secret service men, arrived at the scene of the celebration at the appointed time of 7:35 o'clock. As they walked from their automobile to the shelter of the stand, Arthur S. Witcomb, of the United States Marine Band, which had given a preliminary concert, struck up the "Cantique de Noel," a cornet solo.

This ended, District Commissioner Procter L. Dougherty made a few introductory remarks concerning the nature of the celebration and then presented the President, who, as he said, "in token of the good will and happiness of the holiday season, and as an expression of the good will of the Government toward the people of the United States," pushed the switch that lighted the lamps of the tree.

A long, drawn out "oh" of admiration ran through the crowd, which surrounded the roped-off space containing the tree and the stand. Loren Adams, representing the Boy Scouts, and Jacqueline Taliaferro Smith, a niece of Commissioner Taliaferro, then approached the President and Mrs. Coolidge to convey the seasonal greetings of the residents of the District.

Mrs. Coolidge Receives Gift.

In behalf of "the people of Washington," Miss Smith presented to Mrs. Coolidge a beautifully designed Christmas card, the work of Miss Marian Lane, on which was inscribed: "To Grace Coolidge—Greeting From the People of Washington. Your graciousness on all occasions, during the years."

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Four-Lane Toll Highway To Cost \$500,000,000

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 24 (A.P.)—Plans for a \$500,000,000 four-lane private highway connecting New York and Boston were outlined in a statement issued today by attorneys for the interests behind the project. The general assembly will be asked to grant a charter for the construction of the highway, intended for use of motor trucks and busses. The petition is being prepared for presentation when the legislature convenes in January.

Financial backing for building the highway, it was said, will be furnished by the New York banking firm of Pope & Richardson. Toll rates will be subject to the control of the public utility commission.

COOLIDGES AT NATIONAL YULE TREE



The President and Mrs. Coolidge before the national Christmas tree, which the former lighted when he pressed a button at Community exercises in Sherman Square last night.

GREETINGS BY RADIO SENT HOOVER PARTY

President-Elect Spends Quiet Christmas Eve Aboard Battleship.

PLEASSED WITH JOURNEY

U. S. S. Utah, Dec. 24 (A.P.)—A quiet Christmas Eve was celebrated tonight by Herbert Hoover on his homeward journey through tropical seas on board the battleship Utah, whose radio all day brought greetings of the season from relatives and friends in the United States.

Although the President-elect and Mrs. Hoover during their life have celebrated the Yuletide in many foreign lands and once at sea en route to China, an unique experience is in store for them tomorrow—Christmas Day on a United States battleship steaming across the equator.

Homeward bound, after an enthusiastic reception at Rio de Janeiro, which climaxed his Latin-American good-will tour, the President-elect felt much gratified over the results of the tour. He is especially pleased over the fact that all appraisals and analyses of the trip which have come to him characterized his visit to the Central and South American countries as a real and pronounced accomplishment toward good-will and understanding and closer friendship in the relations of the Latin-American republics and the United States.

Members of the Hoover party pointed out that Mr. Hoover had brought a Christmas gift of "peace and good-will" to the Western Hemisphere and that his tour was one of the most extensive efforts of history in applying the principle of friendly personal contact between chief executives of nations. Besides Christmas greetings the radio told of the President-elect's appreciation of the results of the tour.

A cheery-faced old man whose innate dignity suggests the wielding of a staff of office rather than street brooms, he sits before the fire of his little home in Trinity Terrace with brushes stacked in one corner, and pulls nervously at an ancient pipe, while friends and neighbors pour in to add their congratulations to those officially voted by his proud employers, the Rhonda area district council.

Gardner never had a music lesson. He knows nothing of the technicalities of composition. His sole previous efforts made 15 years ago resulted in only three austere hymns. He has sung in the famous National Eisteddfod, however, and taught himself to play on a wheezy second-hand organ, which is the principal article of "furniture" in his home.

Wife, Believed Burglar, Escapes Shot; Man Slain

Nimmons, Ark., Dec. 24 (A.P.)—Curt Armstrong, 51, a store owner, shot at his wife last night thinking she was a burglar. The bullet went through the wall and killed James Langford, 21, who was passing the house.

Armstrong was released under \$1,500 bond. After retiring Mrs. Armstrong arose to inspect the window lock. Armstrong awoke suddenly and fired at her. The bullet struck Langford, who was walking with several other young men.

Native Pearl Fishers Riot Against Use of Diving Suits

Tahiti, Dec. 24 (A.P.)—The proposed use of modern diving suits in competition with the primitive methods of native pearl divers has aroused the people of the Paumotu island group almost to the fighting point. Thousands of South Sea natives dependent upon pearl fisheries feel that their means of livelihood is menaced.

Reports of serious disturbance at the Island of Hikueru have come to the French administration here. Hikueru is the center of the diving activities this year, and there the native divers weighted with stones have been descending on ropes from small boats to pry the pearl oysters from the ocean floor.

Recently a concession was granted to use diving machines, or suits. This, it is asserted, was in contravention to the law. It also violated the exclusive privilege of the natives in diving.

Natives stormed a warehouse at Hikueru, seized diving helmets and concealed them. More than 1,000 natives milled around the administrator's residence, and there was no violence.

Passive resistance was decided upon but the natives seemed determined that no diving apparatus should encroach upon their preserves.

Basic rates for out-of-town telephone calls are low. To Philadelphia and return, only \$3.85—Adv.

COOLIDGE JOINS IN REPARATIONS PARLEY ABROAD

Kellogg Issues Statement After Confering With British Envoy.

THREE AMERICANS WILL BE ON BOARD

Commission to Select Them Under U. S. Control; Men Mentioned for Posts.

By ALBERT W. FOX.

American participation in the European plan to settle the reparations problem was officially announced by Secretary of State Kellogg yesterday.

The announcement came following a conference between Mr. Kellogg and Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador.

As already indicated in The Washington Post during the past few days, the program calls for a form of unofficial American participation which will give the executive branch of the Government a free hand in dealing with this important matter, but will ultimately require congressional sanction for all matters affecting readjustment of European war debts which are owed to American taxpayers.

President Coolidge was consulted by Secretary Kellogg yesterday after Sir Esme Howard had been at the State Department. The meeting of minds between the United States and the foreign powers interested in reparations was made public in the two following statements issued by Secretary Kellogg:

Statement by Kellogg.

"Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador, called upon the Secretary of State this morning and informed him in the name of the six governments interested in the reparations problem that they wished to inquire whether the United States Government will agree to American experts taking part in the work of the proposed committee which is to deal with the final settlement of the problem, and whether, if so, the United States Government would be ready to propose the names of such American experts."

"The British Ambassador explained to the Secretary of State that if the United States Government agrees to this the experts proposed will be appointed jointly by the Reparations Commission and the German government, but if the United States Government should prefer to leave the choice of American experts to the six powers the latter will then agree on the names of the experts to be invited. In that case the experts will also be appointed jointly by the Reparations Commission and the German government."

"The second statement then follows: 'The Secretary of State this afternoon informed Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador, that if the six governments desire American experts to serve upon the expert committee the United States will have no objection. It is understood that the choice of these experts will be made and they will be appointed by those governments.'

The new program is patterned after the Dawes plan and is understood to have been under consideration some weeks ago when J. P. Morgan, representing American banking interests; Winston Churchill, representing Great Britain; and S. Parker Gilbert, who has been general agent for reparations payments to Germany, met in conference in Europe.

American financial interests will be asked to float a large portion of the German reparations bonds in the United States if the new plan becomes effective.

Agreement as to the total amount of reparations which Germany should pay will be a necessary foundation for the work of the experts. Revision of the Dawes plan and readjustment of European war debt agreements with the United States with a probability of shortening the time period for payments are expected to result from the expert's labors.

The United States Government will not formally or officially appoint the

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American experts, but this Government will in reality control such appointments.

Three names were mentioned in official circles here yesterday as persons of outstanding ability, who would be acceptable in case any two of them are named by the Reparations Commission and the German government. It was not stated, however, that choice had been definitely made or that the Department of State had anything more than unofficial information in the matter.

Some of Men Mentioned.

Owen D. Young, who with Gen. Daves, represented the United States on the reparations committee of experts, which helped draw up the Dawes plan, is prominently mentioned. Thomas Nelson Perkins, law partner of Roland William Boyden, who served for some time as unofficial representative of the United States on the Reparations Commission, is also referred to as under consideration.

Attempt to Save Rabbit Ruins Auto

Two Bunny Hunters Pinned Under Car as It Falls

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 24 (A.P.)—Rabbit hunters seeking to avoid killing a rabbit by running over it in an automobile came to grief near here this morning when their car turned turtle over an embankment.

R. P. Reid and A. R. Tison, both of Greenville, were in the car when it rolled over. The car was a 1927 Ford, and was carrying a load of hay. The car rolled over a small embankment and came to rest on its side. The two men were pinned under the car and were unable to move. They were rescued by a passing car and taken to a nearby hospital.

Toy in His Throat, Baby Near Death

Physicians Wait for Him to Gain Strength in Order to Operate.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 24 (A.P.)—Still hovering between life and death, Frank Brooks, 18-month-old boy, who was found in a hospital here tonight with a toy wedged in his throat, too weak to permit an operation for its removal.

Though previously reported as much improved, hospital physicians tonight said his condition was "very serious and we do not know when we can operate."

The child swallowed a toy motorcycle which came in a package of soap a week ago last Saturday. It wedged in his throat. Since that time he has had little trouble in breathing, but is unable to take nourishment except in small amounts through a tube.

Crew of Ice Bound Lake Yacht Saved

Men Pushing Skiff Ahead of Them, 3 Miles, Rescue Two Men.

Kingsville, Ont., Dec. 24 (A.P.)—Pushing a 14-foot skiff across nearly 3 miles of thin ice on Lake Erie today, Edward McLean and Edward Field, of Kingsville, rescued William Fox, of Kingsville, and Edmund Rowe, of Cleveland, Ohio, who had been marooned in an ice-bound cabin cruiser without food or fire since early Saturday.

The boat was first sighted soon after dawn Sunday, but efforts to reach the two men, who were seen walking on the ice, were delayed because all the small boats were locked up for the winter and no tug capable of breaking the ice was available.

This morning McLean and Field set out with a light flat-bottomed boat and succeeded in pushing it to within half a mile of the cruiser, where they were met by Fox and Rowe. One of Fox's feet had been crushed when it was caught between the ice and the motor boat as his partner rammed the craft against the ice barrier.

Pyromaniac Believed Active in South Boston

Danville, Va., Dec. 24.—The third serious fire in three weeks at South Boston, total destruction of F. R. Edmundson's tobacco factory, with a loss of \$50,000, has caused police to believe a pyromaniac is active in that town.

On December 6 the town hall was destroyed, with a loss of \$40,000. On December 20 Motley's store was destroyed, with a \$20,000 loss, and today's fire brought the total to \$110,000.

A passerby saw the glow of the fire through the factory windows. The building was in full blaze when the firemen arrived. They had difficulty in saving other property. The loss is covered by insurance.

South Now Serious Problem to Hoover

Men Who Carried Five States Must Be Taken Care of for Future Results.

CREAGER HAS SOLUTION

By CHARLES BARGHERON.

A solution for the problem of what to do with the Hooverites will be presented by Southern Republicans to President-elect Hoover when he begins to unwind the preliminaries of his administration in Florida after January 7. Whether he will accept it or, accepting it, be able to put it into effect, remains to be seen.

The solution, worked out by such men as R. B. Creager, Republican national committeeman from Texas, is to appoint the Hooverites to the minority places on the bipartisan boards and commissions. The result would be twofold. Mr. Hoover would find a place to put these strange political people and at the same time he would further Hooverize the board or agency with which he has to deal.

Mr. Creager and the other Southern Republicans, now bearing such responsibility as they have never borne before, intend to press their proposal upon Mr. Hoover and the indications are that he will give them a sympathetic ear. It is a problem not only of theirs but of the President-elect. No other President has had anything like it to solve.

A Hooverite is a Democrat, the great majority coming from the South, who hollered Smith and voted for Mr. Hoover but still insist that he is a Democrat. There were a lot of them to do this, so many that North Carolina, Texas, Tennessee, Virginia and Florida went for Hoover, and there are still doubts about Alabama.

Recognition Heed Imperative.

That some recognition must be taken of this by the President-elect is generally admitted by those of the political mind. There is considerable thought that the President-elect will show his appreciation to the extent of appointing a Southerner in his Cabinet. This would admittedly be a pleasing gesture to the South, and tend to making it think that it would not just as soon vote Republican in the future.

But gestures are calculated to and do appeal to the masses. Those very practical politicians who got out and voted for Mr. Hoover under the warm Southern climate which does not lend itself to energy are naturally looking for some gesture from the man who has taken them or eat them. They expect their vote to be recognized in the medium which was set up long ago for political action.

But their expectations, considered reasonable and logical enough, constitute a problem in that there are not sufficient jobs to go around. The Republicans who voted and worked for Mr. Hoover make up such a vast army that it is impossible to give them all the jobs they want. The Democrats to be catered to the patronage problem attains dimensions heretofore.

It is a problem, too, that is particularly sensitive to Southern Republican leaders. Their very existence depends upon the release of the Solid South from the clutches of the Democrats. As Republican leaders they have in the past had everything to themselves. The all matters Republican was unquestioned.

New Blood in Party.

The Republican reign was undisputed, and inasmuch as Republican administrations have been the order in this country since the inauguration of Mr. Hoover, it is not surprising that the party has been so small fry in their respective Southern States.

But Mr. Hoover has attracted new blood to the party. Men who have been voted the Democratic ticket are now giving voice in the Hoover councils and in some instances veritably yelling with the old-time Republican leaders for the return of the State or organization.

Those who come out boldly as converted Republicans constitute a menace to the old order. The only way to deal with them is to give them the jobs they want. And in addition to the trouble they create there are those who by every word and action have shown they are for Mr. Hoover, but who say they are still Democrats. It is these that the Southern Republican leaders think they are capable of handling.

There are a number of agencies, such as the Federal Trade Commission, which are bipartisan under the law. Some Republican Presidents in the past have made it the practice to appoint only advanced Democrats—that is, Democrats who had advanced so much that they were almost Republicans.

Why should Mr. Hoover, it is asked, appoint Hooverites?

GRANT NAMES SPENCER AID

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ments for the parade, is expected to hold a meeting of that body some time this week. This committee, of which Maj. Gen. Joseph L. Lejeune, retired, and Charles P. Hughes are members, has the important task of selecting the units of the parade.

The committee will press relations and communications, in charge of Theodore P. Noyes, will meet Thursday afternoon to map out its program.

LOST BOY KEEPS VIGIL FOR SANTA



Hugh Miller, Post Staff Photographer.

"Sonny Boy" Is Lost Hunting Santa, and Train, He Wanted

Policeman Takes 4-year-old "For Auto Ride," but House Of Detention Women Find His Home, Where Gift He Sought Is Waiting.

"Sonny Boy" went looking for Santa Claus last night and midnight found him sitting in the House of Detention with no Santa visible and with no sign of the train for which he had asked the old dispenser of Yule cheer. But early this morning "Sonny Boy" was returned to his home by the good women of the House of Detention, and there it was found that Santa had not forgotten to slide down the chimney of 735 Sixth street northwest and leave the train for 4-year-old Alfred B. Street southwest. He found a Christmas tree left by the old gentleman, and then realized that Santa also had passed over that section of the city. Then he was really urgent in his demand that he be taken home. Sgt. Retha Milliken located his house and took him to the train which Santa had left for him.

TAXI MAN CATCHES SUSPECT AND WIVES

Life Is Threatened by Pals of Prisoner, Who Is Held Under \$150,000 Bond.

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The cab driver, J. E. Jeffcoat, drove has been stopped several times within the last few days while unidentified men scrutinized the substitute driver. The cab was called again today to Grand Central Station, where a man stepped from the pavement, looked at the driver and then shouted to some one that "He's not the man."

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SON'S ARRIVAL SURPRISE

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"STANLEY HEWETT.
"HUGH RIGBY.
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As though to add further cheer to the Christmas atmosphere at Buckingham Palace and in London the Duke of Gloucester arrived today and the royal family will be complete on Christmas Day.

The morning bulletin had said: "The king had a quiet night. The local condition continues to show progress and his general condition remains unchanged."

Although London had been plastered with "Shop early" signs for the last month, it was not until today that anxiety for the king's health dropped away. Shopping had been on the increase for several days, but the rush this morning and afternoon was said to have been the most frantic in the memory of shopkeepers.

The capital attempted to make up in one day for its weeks of reticent buying for Christmas.

The arrival of the Duke of Gloucester, ending his long trip from Rhodesia, Africa, completed the royal family circle for Christmas Eve. The duke went immediately to Buckingham Palace from the station and was received by the queen and Princess Mary.

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It has been many years since Buckingham Palace was so festively decorated as tonight.

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The Prince of Wales, who went fox-hunting at Lenton Grove Park Farm, in Nottingham, today is expected to spend Christmas Day at the palace as well as the Duke and Duchess of York and other members of the royal family. No special arrangements have been made for the day except that the Prince of Wales will broadcast a Christmas appeal to the children of unemployed miners from the British Broadcasting Corporation studios.

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Smoke Blanket Keeps New York Warm in Spots

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—The cloud of smoke that hangs low over New York City's most densely populated sections when there is no wind to dissipate it makes these districts far warmer than less smoky points nearby.

At 7:15 o'clock this morning the reading in the New York Weather Bureau at the battery was 27 degrees. At Westchester, Staten Island, a part of New York, but out from under the hood of smoke, the temperature was 17 degrees. At Plainfield, N. J., 25 miles away, it was down to 9 degrees.

Captain Loses Bet in Hike Of 10 Years Around World

Antonio Zetto, at Trieste, Tells Hair-Raising Stories of Adventures in Various Countries; Wager Was Made With His Uncle.

Bangkok, Siam, Dec. 24 (United Press).—Capt. Antonio Zetto, trudging through unfamiliar scenes somewhere in French Indo-China or perhaps just over the border in China proper, probably is meditating tonight upon the loss of a bet he had been walking ten years to win.

Zetto, who said he is a member of a well-to-do family in Trieste, Italy, added he has had a "wonderful time" but he would have spent a more cheerful Christmas Eve if he had won his bet. His long hike grew out of a debate at Trieste College, when doubt was expressed that a pedestrian could cover the world in ten years. Zetto's uncle promised him a large sum of money if the youth would cross every country in the world in ten years, according to Zetto's story.

Zetto could not, by the terms of the agreement, carry either water or firearms and when he crossed water he was to work his passage. He started December 24, 1918.

"I traveled from 30 to 40 miles at a time in the Sahara Desert without water," he said in an interview here. "It wasn't very comfortable, either!"

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Members of Duncan Girls Held on Ship; Eight to Be Admitted.

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Three of eleven girl proteges of the late Isadora Duncan, who arrived here aboard the liner Caronia for a dancing tour, today faced deportation because they are under the age limit of 16 years.

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SOUTH TO HELP KING

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It was reported that for three days the British Legation was isolated between the rebel and the royal forces. The rebels have been repulsed from the close vicinity of the legation. It is thought Queen Soraiya and the queen mother have gone to Kandahar.

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General Motors Division of \$44,500,000 Heads Christmas List.

OIL FIRMS STAND HIGH

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Directors of 450 corporations in the United States played Santa Claus this Christmas, placing in their stockholders' stockings extra dividends totaling more than \$250,000,000. Several hundred millions more were distributed in stock dividends, rights for purchase of additional stock and increased dividends.

General Motors Corporation heads the list with a megal of \$44,500,000 in extra dividends. A dozen other corporations have set aside a million and more dollars of their surplus for their shareholders. E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., which is a heavy shareholder in General Motors, is paying out \$13,452,000, while the E. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. is distributing \$6,000,000.

The Standard Oil companies are among the heaviest contributors. Standard of California is distributing \$5,297,000; Standard of Indiana \$3,307,000; Standard of New Jersey \$3,039,000; Standard of Kentucky \$3,020,000; and Standard of Nebraska \$100,000.

Oil Companies Pay Extras.

Among the other oil companies paying extra dividends are: Phillips Petroleum Co. is paying out \$1,187,000; Humble Oil & Refining Co., \$539,000; Imperial Oil, Ltd., \$513,940; South Penn Oil Co., \$300,000; Signal Oil & Gas Co., \$200,000; Northern Pipe Line Co., \$400,000; Oceanic Oil Co. of Los Angeles, \$100,000; Indiana Pipe Line Co., \$100,000; and West Coast Oil Co. of San Francisco, \$31,224.

Packard Motor Car Co. is one of the big payers, sending out checks for \$1,502,000. Reo Motor Car Co. is paying out \$40,000.

Several of the independent steel makers shared their prosperity with stockholders. Truscon Steel Co. is mailing out \$2,162,000, while Laclede Steel Co. is paying \$1,920,000. Allegheny Steel Co. \$1,000,000 and Midland Steel Products Co. \$24,000.

Central Railroad of New Jersey heads the railroad gift distributors, with \$548,700 extra dividend. Norfolk & Southern is distributing \$160,000. Chicago & North Western, \$174,000. St. Louis & San Francisco \$116,000 and Chicago, Indiana & Louisville \$105,000.

General Electric Pays \$7,000,000.

General Electric Co. is one of the most generous of the corporations, paying \$1 a share on its outstanding stock of 7,211,484 shares. American Can Co. is paying out \$2,473,000 and Eastman Kodak Co. \$1,543,000.

Among the other companies making distributions are: William Wrigley Jr. Co., \$130,000; Pratt & Lambert, Inc., \$405,000; Otis Elevator Co., \$464,000; National Supply Co., \$900,000; Lambert Co., \$240,800; Calumet & Arizona Mining Co., \$642,757; By-Products Coke Corporation, \$132,400, and Rosella Insurance Co., \$50,000.

Montgomery Ward & Co. distributed one of the largest melons in splitting its stock and offering rights for purchase of additional shares.

Mrs. Langley to Retire From Politics in 1930

Pikesville, Ky., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—John W. Langley, former representative from the Tenth district, who was paroled from Atlanta Penitentiary December 18, 1928, after serving eleven months on a liquor charge, and was given a full pardon last Saturday, today sent his constituents a Christmas message saying that his wife, Katherine Langley, who replaced him in Congress, would not be a candidate to succeed herself in 1930.

Mr. Langley said he had not made up his mind yet whether he would run for office again or not. The former representative was restored to citizenship by President Coolidge's pardon. He was reelected to Congress while his case charging violation of the liquor laws was in court, but resigned when he lost his appeal.

Paint Removal Reveals \$500,000 Tintoretto

Graz, Austria, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—While a large painting depicting the ascension of the Virgin Mary into heaven was hanging in a local art exhibition, Dr. Richter Bienenenthal, a government art expert, noticed that the canvas, which is the property of a local church, bore a double coat of paint.

Dr. Bienenenthal removed the outer coating and discovered underneath an old masterpiece by Tintoretto, which has been valued at \$500,000. The canvas is 13 by 12 feet and Prof. Sulda and Prof. Egger, of Graz University, agreed that there could be no doubt that the painting was a genuine Tintoretto. The government has ordered complete restoration of the masterpiece.

Mouse in Bread Object Of Holdup in New York

New York, Dec. 24 (United Press).—A new sort of holdup was reported today by a Brooklyn citizen, who told police that one handit "stood him up" while two others searched his house for a loaf of bread, which he was holding as evidence against a baker from whom he had purchased it. It had a mouse in it.

The complainant told police he had kept the bread, intending to sue the baker. After he notified the baker of his intention, he said, the bandits called on him, offered him \$100 for the loaf with the mouse included and, when he refused, held him up. Three men were arrested. Police charged they were agents of the bakers.

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PAJAMAS WORN AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Dazzling beach pajama ensembles are worn by Miami beauties during the Christmas season. (Left to right) Doris Dalton, Ann Klentner, Morce Freelee, Opha Henderson and Charlotte Rempe, all of Miami, on the veranda of a seaside casino.

BEHIND THE SCREENS

—With NELSON B. BELL—

Probably I could express no more appropriate wish than that you get something ornamental as well as useful in your stocking this morning.

That is, er—ah—ahem—well, any—

If every aspect of Christmas could be as successfully consummated for every one as 'The Washington Post-Fox Theater Christmas party yesterday morning was for the youngsters, the Yuletide of 1928 would go down in history as the daddies of them all.

Every one of the 3,600 seats in the Fox, Washington's largest theater, was occupied by an enthusiastic and impatient celebrator intent upon meeting Santa Claus, who was prevailed upon to return to the Capital with The Post's expedition that made so comprehensive a survey of his own northland and I wish to take this opportunity to say that Lawrence Downey had a great deal to do with impressing upon the youthful mind the many fine qualities of this jolly old coddler from the icy domains of the Arctic.

As I come to think of it, Larry's duties are rather more diversified than usual this week. In addition to the Santa Claus stint yesterday morning, he is making daily appearances on the regular Fox program as ringmaster of "The Circus," the holiday stage show. And that, in turn, reminds me that it was thoroughly in keeping with the profession's reputation for good fellowship at such a time that every act in "The Circus" should have agreed to appear for the kiddies at the special Christmas performance so early Monday morning—much to the kids' delight, needless to say.

It is deeds like that that make people like them a hit with folks like us!

While the observation of the custom seems to have been decidedly sporadic over the Christmas holiday, without any definite information on the subject I venture to say that midnight performances to watch the old year out and the new year in will be given in all of the downtown picture houses at least, on next Monday night. The more representative of the neighborhood hood theaters in all probability will follow the lead of the first-run cathedrals of the business area.

Stop me if I'm wrong.

Not having been privileged, as yet, to view either one, I am in a quandary as to the exact degree of worthiness possessed by two of the important bookings among the holiday distractions in the cinema world. "A Woman of Affairs," which is only Michael Arlen's previously named "The Green Hat" in thin disguise, and Mack Sennett's first all-talking comedy, "The Lion Roar," are the subjects that have plagued my curiosity.

Of the Arlen fiction, Miss Russell, of The Post's reviewing staff, spoke most highly, and of "The Lion Roar," Mr. Marsh, of the same astute little group, waxed not quite so enthusiastic. Then, on the other hand, one of the most authoritative picture critics in America has this to say of the Gilbert-Garbó vehicle: "Possibly the most disgusting kisses of this fall and winter season are those exchanged by Greta Garbo and Jack Gilbert in 'Women of Affairs.' It's enough, to turn one's stomach."

As this column was begun, an associate in whose opinion I also have confidence had just finished raving



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DR. S. J. MAUCHLY, 50, SCIENTIST, DIES

Carnegie Institution Physicist Was Chief of Atmospheric Electricity Research.

SERVICES IN CHEVY CHASE

Dr. Sebastian Jacob Mauchly, 50 years old, physicist in the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism of the Carnegie Institution, died early yesterday morning at his home, 107 East Bradley lane, Chevy Chase. He had been ill for a long period.

Dr. Mauchly, who was chief of the section devoted to research in atmospheric electricity, had been identified with the Carnegie Institution and prominent in Washington scientific circles since 1914. He came here from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was engaged in teaching. He was a graduate of the University of Cincinnati.

He was a fellow of the American Physical Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Geophysical Union, Washington Academy of Sciences and Philosophical Society of Washington. He was an elder in the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church and a member of the Chevy Chase Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rachel Scheideman Mauchly; a son, John W. Mauchly, a student at Johns Hopkins University; a daughter, Miss Helen Elizabeth Mauchly; his stepmother, Mrs. J. W. Mauchly, of Swanton, Ohio; two brothers, E. C. Mauchly, of Cleveland, Ohio, and W. H. Mauchly, of Toledo, Ohio, and a sister, Miss Rachel Mauchly, also of Toledo.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Chevy Chase Presbyterian church. The Rev. Dr. J. H. Hollister will officiate. Members of the Masonic order will be in charge of the services at the grave.

G. F. Peabody Submits To Serious Operation

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—George Foster Peabody, philanthropist and former national Democratic treasurer, was operated on in Johns Hopkins Hospital today.

His physician reported that Mr. Peabody had undergone the operation "very successfully" and his condition was later reported as being "highly satisfactory."

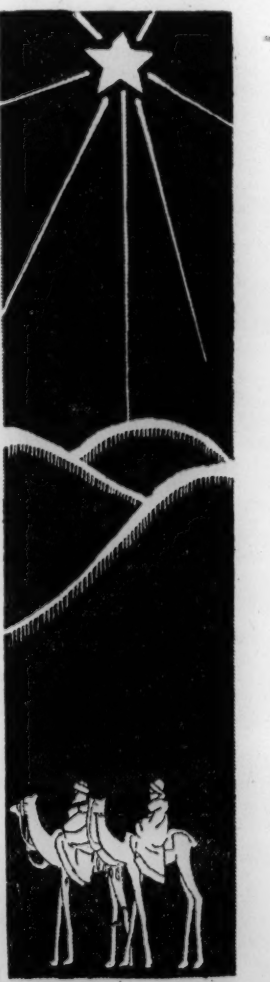
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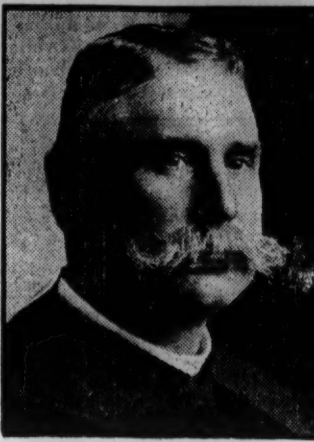
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Christmas Greetings

To our Friends, whose Loyalty has been such an important factor in whatever measure of success we enjoy, we extend sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas



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OFFICER IS DEAD

LIEUT. WILLIAM F. HESS.

Christmas Throgs Net \$5,000 Robber

Dense Crowd Traps Man With Pistol and False Bomb in Store.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Dense Christmas shopping crowds prevented the escape of a man after he had robbed the W. T. Grant chain department store of \$5,000 here late today.

The robber walked into the store carrying a pistol and what appeared to be a handful of dynamite. Climbing to the mezzanine floor, he forced four women who were counting cash to crawl underneath desks and give him the money, which he jammed into a suitcase.

He fled down the stairs, brandishing his pistol, but the crowd was too big for him. He was surrounded, disarmed and turned over to police.

The bundle with which he frightened the office force by threatening to hurl it to the floor and blow up the building proved to be sticks of soap wrapped in cotton.

Police Lieutenant Hess Dies at Home

Had Been Member of Force for 35 Years; Ill Since Thursday.

Lieut. William F. Hess, of the Metropolitan Police, detailed at the Harbor Precinct, died from heart disease early yesterday morning at his home, 1809 Thirty-fifth street northwest. He had been ill since Thursday.

Lieut. Hess had been on the Police Force for the past 35 years. When he became a rookie he was placed on duty at the Eighth Precinct. Later he served at the Seventh, the Third and the Ninth Precincts. In 1922 he was promoted to a lieutenant.

Before becoming a policeman, Lieut. Hess was a carpenter. He was born here, October 22, 1866. He was a member of the George C. Whiting Lodge of Masons. He is survived by four daughters, Miss Grace Hess, Miss Alice Hess and Mrs. Charles Wenger, all of this city, and Mrs. Lee G. Sims, of Fort Smith, Ark.; two brothers, Maurice A. Hess, here, and Charles Hess, of Cumberland, Md.; and three sisters, Mrs. Grace E. Pearce, Mrs. C. Bradley and Mrs. Minnie Myers. Funeral services are expected to be held Wednesday.

Rum-Laden Boat Lost, 2 Men Believed Dead

Chatham, Ontario, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—A 70-foot open boat, heavily laden with Canadian liquor, is believed to have been lost with its crew of two men Thursday night while en route from Erieau to Fairport, Ohio, near Cleveland.

This information was reported today at an investigation of an airplane crash near Blenheim last Saturday, in which Charles Yokum was seriously injured. It was said that the plane, piloted by Norman Thompson, of this city, was searching for the missing craft, when engine trouble developed and Thompson returned to land. The pilot was slightly hurt. The two men who comprised the crew of the boat were reported to be Americans.

The Young Man in search of a job, or a "fixer," or perhaps a higher education finds the classifications of "Help Wanted," "Automobiles For Sale" and "Educational" and "Instruction" in the Post of great interest.

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EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

THE British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard will entertain at supper, followed by moving pictures tomorrow evening for the members of the embassy staff.

The Ambassador of Cuba and Senora de Ferrera entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brown Scott, Dr. and Mrs. Jose Varela, Dr. and Mrs. Victor Maurtua, Mr. Manuel Foster Recabarren y Senora, Dr. and Mrs. Manuel Araya, Dr. and Mrs. Francisco Arroyo Parajo, Dr. Carlos Escallon, Dr. Augusto Bonny and Mrs. Bonny, Dr. Carlos L. Lopez, Dr. and Mrs. Jose Falia Ariz and Dr. Romulo Duron.

Minister of Colombia Entertains Delegates.

The Minister of Colombia, Dr. Enrique Olaya, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Willard for the delegates to the conciliation conference. His guests were Mr. Charles Evans Hughes, the Ambassador of Peru, Dr. Hernan Velarde, the Ambassador of Brazil, Mr. S. Gurgel do Amaral, the Ambassador of Cuba, Senor Orestes Ferrera, the Minister of Uruguay, Dr. Jose Varela; the Minister of Panama, Dr. Ricardo Alfaro; the Minister of Venezuela, Senor Don Carlos Grisanti; the Minister of the Dominican Republic, Senor Angel Morales; the Minister of Bolivia, Dr. Edoardo Diaz de Medinas; the Minister of Costa Rica, Senor Manuel Castro Quesada; Dr. Francisco Arroyo Parajo, of Venezuela; Mr. Manuel Foster Recabarren, of Chile; Mr. Antonio Planet Cordero, of Chile; Dr. Victor M. Maurtua, of Peru; Dr. Roal Duron, of Honduras; Dr. Jose Falia Ariz, of Guatemala; Mr. Augusto Bonny, of Haiti; Mr. Raoul Lizaire, of Haiti; Dr. Carlos Escallon, of Colombia; Mr. Jose M. Coronado, secretary of the Colombian delegation; Dr. A. G. de Araujo-Jorge, of Brazil; Dr. Carlos L. Lopez, of Panama; Dr. Elio Ayala, of Paraguay; Dr. Maximo Zepeda, of Nicaragua; Dr. Fernando Gonzalez Roa, of Mexico; Dr. Benito Flores, of Mexico; Dr. Cayetano Ochoa, of El Salvador; Dr. Gustavo Diaz, of Dominican Republic; Dr. Gustavo Gutierrez Sancho, of Cuba; Mr. Cord Meyer, of the Pan-American Union; Mr. Francis White, Assistant Secretary of State; Dr. L. S. Rowe, director general, Pan-American Union; and Dr. E. Gil Borges, assistant director, Pan-American Union.

The Minister of Nicaragua, Senor Dr. Don Alejandro Cesar, is at the Wardman Park Hotel for a few days, prior to sailing for Nicaragua. Senora de Cesar and their two little girls sailed last week for Europe.

The Minister of Norway and Mme. Backe entertained at dinner last evening at the Mayflower, the guests being the members of the legation staff.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Harry S. New will entertain at dinner New Year's night for the Assistant Secretaries of the Postoffice Department.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. New will have as their guest their niece, Miss Betty Burford, of Indianapolis, who will arrive Thursday to remain a week.

Miss Marian Jardine Introduced to Society.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. William M. Jardine entertained at a tea dance yesterday afternoon at the Mayflower, when they presented their daughter, Miss Marian Jardine, to society. Mrs. Calvin Coolidge attended. The guests were received before a screen banked with flowers sent to the debutante.

Miss Jardine wore an afternoon frock of chiffon, made over satin of a delicate shade of shell pink, trimmed with Alencon lace. Her bouquet was of pink roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Jardine's gown of black chiffon was trimmed with beige chiffon and beige lace, and her shoulder bouquet was of orchids and lilies of the valley.

The Vice President-elect, Mr. Charles Curtis, will be the guest of Mrs. Jacob Leander Loos at dinner this evening at the Mayflower. Others in the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Gann, Representative and Mrs. S. Wallace Dempsey and Brig. Gen. William E. Horton. The hostess and guests will attend the Childrens Country Home ball.

Mrs. William J. Harris, wife of Senator Harris, of Georgia, entertained at a debutante tea at the Willard yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Julia Wheeler Harris. Mrs. Harris was assisted by the wives of the Georgia delegates in Congress and also Mrs. Henry Allen Cooper, wife of Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, and Mrs. W. G. Brantley. Her guests were the debutantes and subdebutantes, friends of her daughter.

Mrs. Henry Wilder Keyes, wife of Senator Keyes, of New Hampshire, gave a Christmas Eve luncheon party at the Willard in honor of her young cousin, Miss Marjorie Berie, her house guest.



Underwood & Underwood.
MISS EVELYN WALKER,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, who has recently returned to Washington after passing several months in the Orient.

for the holidays, and also for her three sons, who are spending their vacation with their parents. Assisting Mrs. Keyes were Mrs. William H. King, wife of Senator King; Mrs. Frank S. Light and Mrs. Nathaniel Dial.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles P. Sumner will entertain Friday afternoon at a tea dance in honor of Miss Luvie Moore and Miss Marie Henry at the Army, Navy and Marine Corps Country Club.

Announcements of Three Engagements Are Issued.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Snyder have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Parrish Snyder, to Mr. Beverly Mosby Coleman. The wedding will take place January 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal de la Mater Mead have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mabel Carolyn Mead, to Dr. Joseph Horgan. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. Edwin Mann, of Bluefield, W. Va., has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Mary Mann, to Mr. William Jasper Dubose, son of Capt. and Mrs. William G. Dubose. Miss Mann is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac T. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran Thom have as their guests for the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. Robert Walsh, of Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swift have as their guest for Christmas Miss Caroline Walker, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davies entertained at a ball last evening at the Carlton for their daughter, Miss Rahel Davies. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Davies and their daughter were their

son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patten Cheesborough, Jr., of Asheville, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Davies have as their guest for Christmas, their nephew, Mr. John Knight Cochran, of Madison, Wis.

Mrs. Albert Morgan Gilbert has as her guests for Christmas her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. Condr. and Mrs. Russell Snow Hitchcock, of Norfolk, Va.

Capt. and Mrs. Gherardi Entertain at Dinner.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter R. Gherardi, who have as their guest their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft Gherardi, entertained at dinner Sunday evening, when they had among their guests the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, former Senator and Mrs. James Wadsworth. Maj. and Mrs. Bruce Howe and Miss Katherine Carlisle.

The Secretary of the Netherlands Legation, Baron Van Boetzelaer, has returned to Washington after passing several days in New York.

The Attaché of the Netherlands Legation and Mme. van Schuylenburgh went to Montreal yesterday to pass Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Martin. They will return Saturday.

Col. and Mrs. Guy V. Henry will entertain Sunday evening at a buffet supper to meet Maj. and Mrs. Warrant Parker and Maj. and Mrs. John McLane at the Army, Navy and Marine Corps Country Club. The guests will be officers and their wives of Fort Myer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington Mills have closed their home in the Adirondacks and are passing the holidays in Washington, where they are occupying an apartment at the Hotel Cradon.

Mrs. John Biddle has as her guest for the Christmas holidays her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Roberts, of Aylesford, England.

Mrs. Richard Henry Lynn Will Present Daughter.

Mrs. Richard Henry Lynn will entertain at a tea dance this afternoon at the Mayflower, when she will present her daughter, Miss Lalla Harrison Lynn, to society.

Mrs. Eugene E. Woodson and Miss Jean Woodson will leave today for West Point to attend the Christmas holiday dances.

Capt. and Mrs. Edwin G. Kintner have as their guests for Christmas their daughter, Miss Susan B. Kintner, from Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va., and their sons, Mr. Edwin Kintner, Jr., and Mr. James Kintner.

Mrs. Alexander Forward has with her at the Wardman Park Hotel her daughter, Miss Virginia Forward, who is home for the holidays from Goucher College.

Midshipman Henry Williams, Jr., will pass the Christmas holidays with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mr. John H. Storer and his daughter, Miss Emily Storer, have been joined at the Wardman Park Hotel by Miss Edith Storer, who has arrived from Boston. They will entertain at tea Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Charles Colden Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. T. St. John Gaffney, of Summit, N. J., are stopping at the Fairfax.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newcomb will have with them for Christmas at the Wardman Park Hotel, their sons, Mr. Henry Newcomb, a student at the Mas-

sachusetts Institute of Technology; Mr. Willis Newcomb, from Dartmouth College, and Mr. Junior Newcomb, a student at Andover.

Mrs. William F. Browning entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower, having as her guests her daughter, Mrs. John A. Selby, Mrs. John W. Gilder, Miss Allene Shea, Miss Mary Rose Siles, Miss Meta Luttrell, and her sons, Mr. Warren Browning and Mr. Frank M. Browning, who have returned from Station Military Academy for the holidays. Maj. and Mrs. Browning's older son, Mr. Robert Browning, is a cadet at the flying school at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bliss Lane are at the St. Regis, New York.
Col. and Mrs. Louis McC. Little are also at the St. Regis.

Mr. and Mrs. Demarest Lloyd, accompanied by their three children, are at Lake Placid, where they will pass the Christmas holidays, returning to Washington early in January.

Miss Elizabeth N. Warner, sister of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, is at the Barclay in New York this week.

Marquis de Talleyrand On Visit to Capital.

The Marquis de Talleyrand, of Rome, is at the Wardman Park Hotel for the Christmas holidays. He is making a six weeks' visit to the United States.

Lieut. and Mrs. H. W. Northcutt are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son at Walter Reed Hospital, Sunday. Mrs. Northcutt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Littauer have returned from Paris and are again at the Mayflower.

Capt. Charles S. Freeman, superintendent of the Naval Observatory, and Mrs. Freeman, were the guests in those honor Mrs. Herbert Sparrow entertained at dinner last evening. Other guests were Lieut. Paul Duban, assistant French naval attaché; Capt. and Mrs. Frederick Howe, Mrs. Archibald Graele, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Clark, Lieut. Paul Grignon, Col. and Mrs. George Thorpe, and Judge and Mrs. Wilber Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Jarrell entertained at a dinner Saturday evening at their home in Wynnewood Park.

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Mrs. Elroy S. J. Irvine is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maxwell Henry. Later in the winter she will go to New Orleans, where Maj. Irvine is stationed. Mrs. Irvine formerly was Miss Caroline Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Crocker will be at home Sunday from 4 to 6 o'clock to the members of the Elmira College Club.

Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe will not receive Thursday. But will resume her days at home January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Bull have with them for the Christmas holidays, their two sons, Mr. James Taylor Bull, a sophomore at Cornell University, and Midshipman William Izard Bull.

Mr. Galnes T. Roberts, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Galnes Roberts.

Her Highness, Princess de Ligne, wife of the Ambassador of Belgium; Frau von Pritwitz and Gaffron, wife of the Ambassador of Germany; Mme. Debuchi, wife of the Ambassador of Japan; Senora de Teiler, wife of the

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Clubs.....K, 8, 7, 5
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Spades.....Q, J, 7, 3
Hearts.....6, 4, 2
Diamonds.....9, 7, 6
Clubs.....A, Q, J
Mrs. Prescott Warren, Boston, Mass., North.
Spades.....6, 5, 4, 2
Hearts.....Q, 9, 8, 5
Diamonds.....K, Q, 3
Clubs.....10, 9
Wilbur C. Whitehead, New York, East.
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1928.

BROAD MARKS

PREHOLIDAY DRIVING

Score of Stocks Advance to New Highs in Fresh Outburst of Trading.

MONEY REMAINS STEADY

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, Dec. 24.—That which is Wall street and all tributary to it did not bother to hang up its stockings tonight. For all that element is gone sophisticated. The pretty German fable is not for it. There is no surprise factor in the 1928 Christmas present of those—and they are legion—who are security-minded. Their gifts have been visible in the making for the better part of a twelve months. And the gifts are rich indeed.

But while investors and speculators did not keep an ear peeled for the sound of sleigh bells or the hoofbeats of reindeer as they sought refuge tonight, most did keep their eyes on something in the nature of an eleven-hour prayer to their Kris Kringle.

The supplications were for continuation of the highest business activity and prosperity on record, for a sane curb on inflation in the security markets, for escape from any impairment of the credit position of the country, and sustained volume and value of crop production.

Pre-holiday Confidence Shown.

And, as many view it, there is good prospect for generous answer to all these prayers. Joyous Noel in full-blown sense is the gift of the season to a community. As if to register a final pre-holiday expression of confidence, at the same time further spreading the spirit of Christmas cheer, the market advanced substantially virtually all along the line, with special demonstrations in the issues of merchandising organizations, which are a harbinger of the pre-holiday season business.

The principal showing in the mercantile shares was in the forenoon, later the motor and rubber came in for an inning of price-boosting and in the late session the advance turned to the independent steels and scattered specialties.

The turnover was surprisingly large for a Christmas eve, and, considering the extent of the trading, the gains were general throughout Mammion's half-acre. There was not the volume of normal Monday; oft taking or pre-holiday liquidation that had been expected and the demand through wire houses was appreciably greater than was looked for.

Improvement was well distributed in reflection of the abundant buoyant sentiment, but the more expansive expectations were in international harvesters, which gained 1½ per cent, selling ex-dividend; Gas Threshing, up 1½; Sears Roebuck, 1½; Oils Elevator, 1½; and Allis Chalmers, American International, National Biscuit, Stewart-Warner, R. H. Macy, Columbia Carbon, and National Distillers common and preferred, American Smelting, Bechtel Packing, Commercial Credit, International Match, preferred, Gold Dust, Simons, Texas Gulf Sulphur, Westinghouse Manufacturing, Collins and Alkan, National Gas Electric and Vanadium.

Here and there among the recently more volatile descriptions occurred sizeable recessions, with a 1½-point drop in International Nickel on very light dealings an outstanding movement on that side.

Losses in Wright Aero, Greene Canaan, McCrory Stores, Borden Baking, Eiselohr, Catalinized, Anacosta, Chile Copper, American Sumatra Tobacco, American Car Foundry and a few more ranged between 1 point and 4-1/2 points. The foreign exchange market presented an unusual situation in heavy trading in sterling on the day before Christmas. Sterling was up 1/2 point, to 50.12, and Shanghai 1/2, to 44 cents. Uruguayan pesos improved 12 points and other South American currencies steady. Canadian dollars remained at 1/4-cent discount.

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PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—(U. P.) CHEESE—White-onion, 24¢; 25¢; single daisies, 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢; 101¢; 102¢; 103¢; 104¢; 105¢; 106¢; 107¢; 108¢; 109¢; 110¢; 111¢; 112¢; 113¢; 114¢; 115¢; 116¢; 117¢; 118¢; 119¢; 120¢; 121¢; 122¢; 123¢; 124¢; 125¢; 126¢; 127¢; 128¢; 129¢; 130¢; 131¢; 132¢; 133¢; 134¢; 135¢; 136¢; 137¢; 138¢; 139¢; 140¢; 141¢; 142¢; 143¢; 144¢; 145¢; 146¢; 147¢; 148¢; 149¢; 150¢; 151¢; 152¢; 153¢; 154¢; 155¢; 156¢; 157¢; 158¢; 159¢; 160¢; 161¢; 162¢; 163¢; 164¢; 165¢; 166¢; 167¢; 168¢; 169¢; 170¢; 171¢; 172¢; 173¢; 174¢; 175¢; 176¢; 177¢; 178¢; 179¢; 180¢; 181¢; 182¢; 183¢; 184¢; 185¢; 186¢; 187¢; 188¢; 189¢; 190¢; 191¢; 192¢; 193¢; 194¢; 195¢; 196¢; 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GRAIN AND COTTON SEEMS NEGLECTED

Some Holiday Selling Sets In;
Coppers Among More
Active Issues.

FOREIGNS RATHER HEAVY

New York, Dec. 24 (A.P.)—The bond market failed to share in the heavy trading and buoyant prices of the stock market today and appeared generally to be neglected. Total sales were slightly above \$50,000,000.

Inclination to dispose of holdings until after the holiday caused selling, which was augmented by the calling of \$10,000,000 in bank loans and the maintenance of call and time money at high levels.

Public Service of New Jersey 4 1/2% were the center of trading, advancing more than 3 points on buying which reflected the strength of utility stocks, but did not extend to other utility issues. Brooklyn Union Gas 5 1/2% gained 2 points on a small turnover, but little business was done elsewhere in the group.

Coppers were among the more active issues of the industrial list, but lost their early gains. Anaconda 5 1/2% closing down 3 points. American Copper & Brass 7 1/2% U. S. Steel 5 1/2% Barrold 6 1/2% Pure Oil 5 1/2% and others also registered small losses.

International Cement 5 1/2% established a new top at 110 1/2, but yielded to profit taking. Bethlehem Steel 6 1/2% Kaiser & Co. 5 1/2% Schultze 5 1/2% Standard Oil of New York 5 1/2% Goodrich Tire 5 1/2% were among the few issues to close with small net gains.

Rails were irregular. New York Railroad 4 1/2% was slumped more than 12 points. Fractional gains were recorded by Missouri Pacific 3 1/2%, Southern Pacific 4 1/2%, Seaboard Air Line 3 1/2% and Norfolk & Western 3 1/2%.

The foreign list was inclined to heaviness and Bolivian Government issues again lost ground. However, government obligations of all with the decline widest in Treasury 4 1/2%.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 24 (A.P.)—Plunging up of wheat supplies resulted in Southern Hemisphere countries as well as the United States, which caused a sharp decline in wheat prices. Kansas and Missouri reports of wheat crop damage because of late freezing and thawing conditions failed to stimulate as much buying as expected.

Closely quoted wheat were unchanged to a cent lower, but corn advanced to a cent, and oats a shade to 1/2 cent. The market was active today.

Throughout the day the majority of wheat traders here leaned to the selling side of the market, taking their cue from the advance in hand regarding the supply situation south of the United States. The movement of new harvested wheat is starting in full tide and is expected to continue for some time.

The received news from Argentina and Australia is about 300,000 bushels, compared with 200,000 bushels in 1927. The two countries this season. Furthermore, with incomplete harvests in Argentina and Australia, the United States is expected to be a net exporter of wheat.

Wednesday deliveries on December wheat contracts here were of liberal volume today, 257,000 bushels.

Under such conditions, announcement to-day that the actual amount of wheat on hand in the United States was virtually ignored. The total being still considerably in excess of the average of 1927.

Leaders here contended, however, that the general condition of the market was the value of wheat indicates full recognition of all factors bearing on the wheat market to advance. Meanwhile European consumers are not accumulating stocks during this period of heavy shipments.

Wheat prices today were responsive to larger receipts, including 523 cars at Chicago. Nevertheless, the market was active and despite sales of 100,000 bushels of corn here today, December deliveries were showing relative strength. Purchases of 200,000 bushels of corn were made at 23 cents a bushel, and a small amount of wheat was sold at 1 1/2 cents a bushel.

Grain prices were generally steady, reflecting an upturn in the value of wheat. Cash wheat, No. 2 hard, 1 1/2¢; No. 3 Northern spring, 1 1/4¢; No. 4 white, 80¢; No. 3 red, 84¢; No. 4 white, 81¢; sample grade, 84¢.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS FUTURES.

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2 RING RULERS STAND OUT IN CONSENSUS

Sharkey Ranked Best Heavyweight With Dempsey Next.

Jackie Fields Is Rated Better Than Champ, Joe Dundee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—The boxing world is in a state of confusion over the ranking of the various divisions for 1929 which is published today by the New York Sun.

Loughran not only heads his own margin in the Sun's consensus, but also is the favorite of the 60 newspaper boxing writers in various cities, but his name also tops the list in the other classes in the points which reflect the favor of the critics.

The boxing Adonis from Philadelphia tallied a total of 296 points out of a possible 600, 10 points being awarded for each first-place rating. Next in line is Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion, with 281, while Mickey Walker, middleweight king, is third with 256.

Next in order came Doc Morgan, junior lightweight, Tony Schwartz, flyweight, Jimmy McLarnin, junior welterweight, Jackie Fields, welterweight, Jack Sharkey, heavyweight, Fiedel La Barba, bantamweight, and Benny Bass, featherweight.

In the list of ten, three champions were overlooked by the consensus. Andre Routis, featherweight title holder, running second to Bass; Mushy Callahan being superseded by McLarnin among the junior welterweights; and the inactive Joe Dundee being crowded off the top of the welterweight division by Jackie Fields, of Los Angeles.

Sharkey rolled up the highest point total among the heavyweights, although Jack Dempsey had the most votes for first and second places.

A showing comparable to that of Loughran in impressiveness was made by Mandell, cat-like champion of the 135-pounders, as he had a longer lead over the No. 2 man in his division than any other leader enjoyed. Joe Glavin being second, but far behind Loughran had the next biggest margin with Leo Lomski rated as second best in the light-heavy class.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—One and one-half miles, purse, \$800; claiming for 3-year-olds and upward.

1. Vibrator, 105-10; 2. Franklin, 105-10; 3. Vibrator, 105-10; 4. Franklin, 105-10; 5. Vibrator, 105-10; 6. Franklin, 105-10; 7. Vibrator, 105-10; 8. Franklin, 105-10; 9. Vibrator, 105-10; 10. Franklin, 105-10.

JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, purse, \$1,000; claiming for 3-year-olds and upward.

1. Vibrator, 105-10; 2. Franklin, 105-10; 3. Vibrator, 105-10; 4. Franklin, 105-10; 5. Vibrator, 105-10; 6. Franklin, 105-10; 7. Vibrator, 105-10; 8. Franklin, 105-10; 9. Vibrator, 105-10; 10. Franklin, 105-10.

COLLYER'S COMMENT ON THE SPORT OF KINGS

MERRY CHRISTMAS. Several packages of good cheer await the Collyer followers today at New Orleans, the chief of staff slips me FALSE PRIDE in the fourth spasm. "Just a cake for the Henfield colt," is the comment appended.

Secretary Joe McLennan got a big response in the way of entries for the \$5,000 Christmas handicap. Twenty-four were named overnight. SAXON, in great form at present, looks like the logical favorite and the winner. GALAHAD will be a sharp factor with 114 pounds. The Bryson & Adams entry, CROSCCO, MACEDON and CHARMARTEN, is next in favor.

TOSSABOUT is the sweet potato in the opening spasm. This is a real sleeper from the Green-Ten Stable. ATHEY and WRECKAGE for what is left.

Trackmen's Selections

JEFFERSON PARK.

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GEORGIA TECH IN 1ST COAST PRACTICE

Men in Fine Physical Condition, Declares Coach Alexander.

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—With the grand reception and the first thrill of arrival, Georgia Tech's football team, Eastern representative in the New Year's day gridiron classic, turned to the more serious business of preparing for the battle with California's Golden Bears.

It was a warm day in which the Southerners turned out for their initial workout. After they had been given their first view of Pasadena by sunlight, Coach Bill Alexander jumped the Yellowjackets into their pigskin apparel for a practice session in the Rose Bowl to remove the kinks and cricks of the long train ride from the South.

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Believe It or Not.

THE DUTCH FLEET WAS CAPTURED BY CAVALRY... 1794.

REMARKABLE EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF WARFARE

THE SHIPS BECAME FROZEN IN THE ZUYDER ZEE AND WERE TAKEN BY PICHEGRU AND THE FRENCH CAVALRY



After painting by Delort

EX-GRID ACES DRILL WITH ALL-EAST

Never Is Aiding Kerr in Work for Benefit Game.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Football stars of the past and present donned uniforms today to pit experience if not team work against the great Eastern squad which is training at Stanford University for the East-West charity game at San Francisco December 29.

The pick-up eleven which scrimmaged against Coach Andy Kerr's easterners included Ernie Barnes, former All-American fullback; Ed Walker, center; Mickey Smith, guard; Mike Murphy, quarter back; and many others who brought fame to Stanford in earlier days.

All of the plays with which Coach Kerr hopes to snatch victory came in for a workout and the Eastern team practiced smoothly throughout. No intimation has been given as to starting backfields the one receiving most attention is composed of Harpster, Carnegie Tech, quarter back; Weston, Boston College, and Guest, Lafayette, halfbacks; Holmer, Northwestern, fullback.

MIKE AND JOE NEAR BOUT AS WORDS FLY

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the big boy would get one in the middle that would fold him up. As things went along, however, we were right about the farmer not knowing his stuff, but, oh, what a horse for punishment he turned out to be. James must have hit him 40 times in the body during the first two rounds, but it didn't seem to faze him.

"What am I going to do, Joe?" James asked me before the beginning of the third round, and I said to throw everything into him, to throw his body with his back to the ground. That all the farmer had to stop James' punches was his jaw, and to let him have that had left him looking.

Many Gallant Efforts Fall Short of Fame During 1928

Hancock's Bid for National Open Title, Ball's Race Against Barbuti, Columbia's Test With California Futile But Great.

By ALAN J. GOULD (Associated Press Staff Editor).

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Before the old year runs its course there will be a number of gallant efforts that fall a trifle short of the main mark. It is the ancient custom to hail the winner, but in the case of the year's closing, it is the runner-up who is the one to be remembered.

Alabama Alumni to Play To Heal 21-Year Breach

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Athletic relations between Alabama's two largest colleges, broken 21 years ago because of intense rivalry between the student bodies, will be partially resumed New Year's day when alumni football teams of Alabama University and Alabama Polytechnic Institute meet here.

McGonigle's Rush Wins Feature at Jefferson

Jefferson Park, New Orleans, La., Dec. 24 (A.P.).—H. Kneebles' McGonigle was winner of the Desert State Purse, which featured the card here today. He had to be much the best to win the first quarter-mile race, but he was the best.

New York Horses Win First 2 Havana Races

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—The first Monday racing of the meeting witnessed the decision of six races, with well-balanced fields participating. Warm, seasonable weather prevailed and a large crowd was present.

Northern Plan Special Practice Today

In preparation for Sunday's game in the Capital City League with the Palace A. C. for the 135-pound championship, the Northern Plan will hold a special drill this afternoon on a gridiron to be named. Coach Fenwick requests all players meet him at the "Park View Playgrounds" at 2:30 o'clock before going to a field he is arranging for.

Penn State Wrestling Squad Lacks Heavy Men

State College, Pa., Dec. 24.—New men for the heavier classes on the Penn State wrestling squad, which will begin a month's pre-schedule training next week, is the chief need of the Nittany Lion grapplers, according to Charley Spedel, coach of the team. Spedel, who will begin his third season as coach of the Lions this winter, plans to give the college a thorough combing to bring out candidates for the heavier positions.

The Post's Consensus of Choices at Jefferson Park

Collyer	Tossabout	Golden Tint	Belle Tint	Fair Tint	Saxon	Hypnotist	Friedhof
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Louisville Times Associated Press	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint
Trackmap	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint
N. Y. Handicap	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint
Budd	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint
Walsh	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint
Purchase	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint	Golden Tint
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Tennis Organ Declares Honor Likely Despite His Disbarment.

And the Same to You

SANTA BRINGS TO 3,600 CHILDREN AT POST FESTIVAL

Air Expedition to North Pole to Find Him Winds Up With Theater Party.

FOX PERFORMERS DONATE CIRCUS FOR YOUNGSTERS

Visitor From Land of Ice Is Wildly Hailed; Movies Show Making of Toys.

By HOLLY BERRY.
The show is ended, but the memory lingers on!
Some from the east side, some from the west, from north and south and all the intermediate points came children to be guests of The Washington Post yesterday morning at the Fox Theater. They left shortly before noon, satisfied that there is a Santa Claus and that Christmas this year is the happiest they have ever known.

What a show! Little Annie, 5 years old, and little Annie's grandmother, 85, shared the enthusiasm of the Christmas spirit as The Washington Post and the Fox Theater combined to give the boys and girls a performance long to be remembered.
Santa Claus, in person, was the center of attraction for all the youngsters. He talked to them from the Christmas tree, and after the show, gathered a hundred of them together to stand with him while photographers "shot" him from every angle.

Santa Is Well Pleased.
Nobody was more pleased about the show than Santa himself. He feared that if he made his speech and then the pictures of him were shown that the children would not have enough entertainment on the first day of their Christmas holiday. When Santa found what the actors and actresses of this week's bill at the Fox had agreed to do, he was overjoyed.
Each and every act showing this week on the Fox program volunteered to give a full performance for the children, free of charge. It was a dandy gift for the boys and girls from the professionals, most of whom are far from home and unable to enjoy Christmas with their families and friends as do the folks of Washington.

The Washington Post makes this opportunity to thank every one who participated in the show and to wish each and every one of them a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Music Opens Performance.
Morton Floods, organist, opened the performance by playing Christmas music on the Wurlitzer. On each side of the stage giant Christmas trees, decorated with lights and ornaments, glittered in the light, lending a holiday atmosphere to the theater.
Suddenly the curtains opened and there stood Santa. He was greeted with wild applause from his little friends. Santa told of his joy at being with the children and of the excitement of the thrills he had when The Washington Post expedition came to the North Pole to bring him back.
Turn came the pictures of Santa's home, his reindeer, the workshop in which the toys were made and of Eskimo life. The children were taken to the North. Each scene brought "ohs" and "ahs" from The Post's guests and apparently every minute of the picture was enjoyed.

Theater Provides Circus.
Hardie Meakin, publicity director of the Fox Theater, then appeared in the role of master of ceremonies. His announcement that the Fox Theater would present a "circus" on the stage drew a roar of approval and enthusiasm from the youngsters. The promise was kept, as every boy and girl will testify.
Mary Read's sixteen lilliputians appeared next. They danced their way into the hearts of the youngsters with a Christmas specialty which could not have been improved upon by any other troupe. These little fellows were furnished when the Paul Brothers came on for their act, consisting of starting stunts on a wobbling pole. Eyes popped and mouths were open as these two performers "did their stuff."
Graceful and full of pep, Miss Bobbe Landon entertained with a series of tumbling and acrobatic numbers and a final whirl that sent her off the stage to the plaudits of the multitude. From far-off Japan came the next act, the Dack Shing Troupe. They twisted themselves in and out of shape, tossed each other about, formed human pyramids and wound up their number with a combination juggling-contortion specialty, which brought down the house.

Funny Men Are Big Hit.
A couple of funny men, Lloyd and Boile, had the children convulsed with laughter as they burlesqued a pair of tumblers. They were put every one in good humor. Jocko, the Juggling Crow, also gave the boys and girls plenty of chances to exercise their laughing cords. This bird juggled balls, plates and clubs while showing its versatility by kissing and performing on a mouth organ.

Arab closed the bill with an exhibition of acrobatic and tumbling work which left absolutely nothing to be desired. They were a "hit" with grown ups and children alike.
The entire Fox staff donated its services to make the Christmas party a success. C. F. Winchester, house manager; Hardie Meakin, publicity director; and David Ideal, managing director, worked hard to line up the show and to make scores of tenants in an apartment house near Seventeenth and R streets northwest, had complained to police. The men, who were charged with intended entering a foreign service school in February, admitted their conduct was most unbecomingly and blamed their arrest on a friendly dispute and too much Christmas "cheer." Policemen L. Stakweather testified he took the men to Emergency Hospital after finding them fighting in the apartment house. Moved by the Christmas spirit and the humility of the two defendants, Judge Schuldt granted them probation.

Judge Grants Probation To Christmas Battlers

Their heads swathed in bandages, Frank McCain, 25 years old, and William S. Jackson, 25, faced Judge Gus A. Schuldt in Police Court yesterday. A few hours earlier they were arrested on intoxication charges after a party at a party in an apartment house near Seventeenth and R streets northwest, had complained to police. The men, who were charged with intended entering a foreign service school in February, admitted their conduct was most unbecomingly and blamed their arrest on a friendly dispute and too much Christmas "cheer." Policemen L. Stakweather testified he took the men to Emergency Hospital after finding them fighting in the apartment house. Moved by the Christmas spirit and the humility of the two defendants, Judge Schuldt granted them probation.

Bankruptcy Petition Filed.
A petition to be adjudged a voluntary bankrupt was filed in the District Supreme Court yesterday by Ralph Cusick, attorney, on behalf of the District of Columbia Chemical Co., drug jobber. The company filed the petition without a schedule of debts and assets.

ST. NICHOLAS BRINGS SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS



Surrounded by his admirers, Santa Claus is shown as he stood outside the Fox Theater this morning greeting children who were guests of The Washington Post at a Christmas performance.

CLERKS TO PROTEST LONGER WORK DAY

Protests by Navy Yard clerks against rearing by Navy Department wage board of eight-hour day are expected to be made to board members by representatives of the clerks tomorrow.

Navy Yard Employees Declare Rearing by Wage Board Is Oppressive.

The protests are the first following the annual report of the wage board, with its wage lists for 1929, made public Monday. Representatives of the clerks said yesterday they had understood rearing of wages would not be considered at the hearings of the board some weeks ago, and consequently did not present their objection at that time.

Admitting wage increases ranging from 28 to 32 cents a day had been granted to those employed in clerical work, the board, officially designated "AB," asserted the raises do not provide sufficient compensation for the extra amount of work required of them.
Board officials, when informed of the clerks' dissatisfaction, explained the increased working day did not apply to all clerks in the group and would depend on the character of their employment. Clerks who work in shops where mechanics and laborers are employed on an eight-hour basis will be required to work eight hours a day. Those in offices will continue on a seven-hour basis, it being regarded as impracticable to separate the clerical group from the mechanical classifications.
Group AB includes fuel supervisors, planning section clerks, shop clerks and linemen.

Blaze in Drug Store Gives Christmas Scare

Fire that late yesterday afternoon broke out in the rear of the Winesap drug store, 1420 14th street northwest, sent Christmas shoppers scurrying for safety.
The firemen who responded to the alarm, however, quickly extinguished the blaze, which was caused by a short circuit in defective wiring, and business was resumed before they had left. The damage was slight.

Yule Rum Search Nets Six Persons

Six persons, all colored, were arrested and 254 quarts of alleged whisky, designed for Christmas holiday consumption, was confiscated by police last night.

Motorist Caught With 98 Quarts of Alleged Liquor; Three Women Held.

Robert Jones, 21 years old, of 2353 Eleventh street northwest, was arrested by Police Officer George Murray and B. C. Deyoe, of the Tenth precinct, and charged with possession of 98 quarts of alleged liquor. He was released on \$900 bond.

Arlington's First Director Observes 100th Year Today

Capt. W. A. Tyler, Now at Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home, to Be Honored by Comrades; With Maj. Anderson When Sumter Was Fired On.

Capt. William A. Tyler, formerly of Washington, first superintendent of the Arlington National Cemetery, is one of the few not only the only person in the United States who celebrates today the 100th anniversary of his birth. His comrades in the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home at Quincy, according to information received here, plan a Christmas entertainment in honor of the centenarian.
Part of the holiday, however, Capt. Tyler will spend with his wife, whom he wedded last December Day. Being ineligible to the home, where the

53 Christmas Marriages New Washington Record

A new Christmas Eve record for marriage licenses issued had been established at the District Supreme Court House yesterday when Col. William A. Kroll, Dan Culp's official representative, closed for Christmas.

Applicants swarmed into Col. Kroll's office from 10 o'clock opening hour until 4 o'clock, when he breathed a sigh of relief and locked his office. Licenses were issued for couples from all neighboring States, bent on honeymooning in the Capital over Christmas.
The previous high record for Christmas Eve licenses was in 1921, when 39 were issued. The total yesterday topped the licenses issued last year by 14. Col. Kroll declared every holiday season to be a signal for a marriage licenses rush, and said he intended going into training to prepare for the New Year rush.

JOHN HANNA'S SON SUEVED FOR \$159,000

Kin of Traction President Is Summoned in 5 Actions at Vacation Start.

RESULT OF MOTOR CRASH

Home from college for the holidays, John Hanna, Jr., son of the Capital Traction Co. president, of 2009 Q street, was given an unexpected Christmas surprise yesterday when a United States deputy marshal served him with a summons to answer five damage suits, totaling \$159,000, directed against him.

The suits, filed by Attorney Cronin, of the law firm of Cronin, Loomis and Dean, were the aftermath of a triple automobile collision at Frederick, Md., May 20, last.
For injuries received in the collision Ed N. Ellis, of 1205 E street northwest, asked \$100,000 damages and also asked \$4,000 for loss of services of his wife, Lillian E. Ellis.
The wife, who also was injured, asked judgment of \$20,000. Lighter Ellis, of the Farragut street address, asked \$25,000 pain for his injuries, while Milton L. Cook, of 323 Second street southeast, and Haywood Connor, of 216 Morgan street northwest, asked \$5,000 each.

Grocer Robbed of \$4; Customer Stops Holdup

Joseph Shapiro, 457 F street southwest, was held up by two colored men and robbed of \$4 in his grocery at 1820 First street northwest about 10 o'clock last night. Shapiro had just transferred all the day's receipts, except the \$4, from the cash register to the pockets of his trousers.
The men, who also were armed with pistols, were frightened away by the entry of a customer, a colored preacher, according to police of the Eighth Precinct, to whom the robbery was reported.

President's Mail Plane Lands at Bolling Field

The Sikorsky amphibian plane of the Curtis Flying Service, Inc., which will carry mail between Spaulding Island, off the coast of Georgia, to the mainland during President Coolidge's visit to the island during the Christmas holidays, arrived at Bolling Field yesterday afternoon from Curtis Field, Long Island.

NEEDY CASES FUND AT HALF-WAY MARK

Tragic situations in status of 14 families only aided in Part by Gifts.

\$7,499 IS STILL REQUIRED

Less than half of the money sought for the Associated Charities' 14 Christmas opportunities had been received. Of this total, only \$7,499.38 had been received up to Christmas Eve, leaving \$7,499.62 still needed to carry out the budget.

The 14 opportunities cover the needs of 17 adults and 63 children. The workers announced last night that the Social Service House, 1022 Eleventh street northwest, would be kept open until noon today to receive donations to the fund. Those who can not call, can mail checks to John S. Lerner, treasurer, 1022 Eleventh street northwest, or to The Washington Post.

OPPORTUNITY NO. 1—Widowed and Turbidity. Aged mother and two children. Amount asked, \$1,200. Previously acknowledged, \$147.25. Fourteen Plate Printers, 11: J. H. 12: J. H. 13: J. H. 14: J. H. 15: J. H. 16: J. H. 17: J. H. 18: J. H. 19: J. H. 20: J. H. 21: J. H. 22: J. H. 23: J. H. 24: J. H. 25: J. H. 26: J. H. 27: J. H. 28: J. H. 29: J. H. 30: J. H. 31: J. H. 32: J. H. 33: J. H. 34: J. H. 35: J. H. 36: J. H. 37: J. H. 38: J. H. 39: J. H. 40: J. H. 41: J. H. 42: J. H. 43: J. H. 44: J. H. 45: J. H. 46: J. H. 47: J. H. 48: J. H. 49: J. H. 50: J. H. 51: J. H. 52: J. H. 53: J. H. 54: J. H. 55: J. H. 56: J. H. 57: J. H. 58: J. H. 59: J. H. 60: J. H. 61: J. H. 62: J. H. 63: J. H. 64: J. H. 65: J. H. 66: J. H. 67: J. H. 68: J. H. 69: J. H. 70: J. H. 71: J. H. 72: J. H. 73: J. H. 74: J. H. 75: J. H. 76: J. H. 77: J. H. 78: J. H. 79: J. H. 80: J. H. 81: J. H. 82: J. H. 83: J. H. 84: J. H. 85: J. H. 86: J. H. 87: J. H. 88: J. H. 89: J. H. 90: J. H. 91: J. H. 92: J. H. 93: J. H. 94: J. 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